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SWEDISH PARTICIPANTS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

GOSTA GRASSMAN, WRITER AND ANALYST WITH "VECKANS AFFARER",  
SWEDEN'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS WEEKLY  
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SIXTEN PALM, ASSISTANT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE INFLUENTIAL  
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GUNVOR HILDEN, ECONOMIC EDITOR OF THE UNITED PROVINCIAL PRESS (FLT) WHICH SERVICES 53 INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS AND AN ADDITIONAL 24 AFFILIATED PAPERS THROUGHOUT SWEDEN. HILDEN IS A SPECIALIST ON EC AND SPENDS MOST OF HER TIME COVERING PARLIAMENT.

CURRENT ECONOMIC ISSUES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IN SWEDEN INCLUDE THE SPEED AND DEGREE OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND EXPANSION ANTICIPATED IN EUROPE AND THE U.S.; PROTECTIONIST SENTIMENTS AND PROSPECTS FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS; PROGRESS IN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY PROGRAMS; STATUS OF CONSIDERATION AND PROSPECTS FOR CIEC WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE COMMISSIONS IN WHICH SWEDEN PARTICIPATES; AND PROGRESS OR LACK OF PROGRESS IN COORDINATING EC ECONOMIC POLICIES.

WE HAVE ASSEMBLED A GROUP OF SWEDEN'S TOP LEVEL ECONOMIC JOURNALISTS WITH THE PROMISE OF HIGH LEVEL BRIEFINGS THAT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL JOURNALIST TO ARRANGE ON HIS OWN. WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE PROGRAM WILL LIVE UP TO THEIR EXPECTATIONS AS OUR CREDIBILITY AND THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE ECONOMIC JOURNALISTS TOUR OF THIS TYPE ARE AT STAKE.  
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